

**United States Bankruptcy Court  
District of South Carolina**

In re: Sparc Foundry, LLC

Case No. 24-02116-eg  
Chapter 7

**AMENDMENT COVER SHEET**

Amendment(s) to the following petition, list(s), schedule(s) or statement(s) are transmitted herewith:

**Statement of Financial Affairs – Amended Part 6: Number 11  
Amended Part 14: signature of Debtor**

**Form 202 – Amended signature of Debtor**

**Verification of Creditor Matrix – Amended signature of Debtor**

**NOTICE OF AMENDMENT(S) TO AFFECTED PARTIES**

Pursuant to Federal Rule of Bankruptcy Procedure 1009(a), I certify that notice of the filing of amendment(s) listed above has been given this date to any and all entities affected by the amendments as follows:

Date: August 7, 2024

/s/ Richard R. Gleissner  
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**Part 2: List Certain Transfers Made Before Filing for Bankruptcy**

**3. Certain payments or transfers to creditors within 90 days before filing this case**

List payments or transfers—including expense reimbursements—to any creditor, other than regular employee compensation, within 90 days before filing this case unless the aggregate value of all property transferred to that creditor is less than \$7,575. (This amount may be adjusted on 4/01/23 and every 3 years after that with respect to cases filed on or after the date of adjustment.)

☒ None

Creditor's name and address	Dates	Total amount or value	Reasons for payment or transfer <i>Check all that apply</i>
3.1. Creditor's name		\$	<input type="checkbox"/> Secured debt <input type="checkbox"/> Unsecured loan repayments <input type="checkbox"/> Suppliers or vendors <input type="checkbox"/> Services <input type="checkbox"/> Other
3.2. Creditor's name		\$	<input type="checkbox"/> Secured debt <input type="checkbox"/> Unsecured loan repayments <input type="checkbox"/> Suppliers or vendors <input type="checkbox"/> Services <input type="checkbox"/> Other

**4. Payments or other transfers of property made within 1 year before filing this case that benefited any insider**

List payments or transfers, including expense reimbursements, made within 1 year before filing this case on debts owed to an insider or guaranteed or cosigned by an insider unless the aggregate value of all property transferred to or for the benefit of the insider is less than \$7,575. (This amount may be adjusted on 4/01/25 and every 3 years after that with respect to cases filed on or after the date of adjustment.) Do not include any payments listed in line 3. *Insiders* include officers, directors, and anyone in control of a corporate debtor and their relatives; general partners of a partnership debtor and their relatives; affiliates of the debtor and insiders of such affiliates; and any managing agent of the debtor. 11 U.S.C. § 101(31).

☒ None

Insider's name and address	Dates	Total amount or value	Reasons for payment or transfer
4.1. Insider's name		\$	
Relationship to debtor			
4.2. Insider's name		\$	
Relationship to debtor			

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**5. Repossessions, foreclosures, and returns**

List all property of the debtor that was obtained by a creditor within 1 year before filing this case, including property repossessed by a creditor, sold at a foreclosure sale, transferred by a deed in lieu of foreclosure, or returned to the seller. Do not include property listed in line 6.

☒ None

	Creditor's name and address	Description of the property	Date	Value of property
5.1.	 Creditor's name			\$
5.2.	 Creditor's name			\$

**6. Setoffs**

List any creditor, including a bank or financial institution, that within 90 days before filing this case set off or otherwise took anything from an account of the debtor without permission or refused to make a payment at the debtor's direction from an account of the debtor because the debtor owed a debt.

☒ None

Creditor's name and address	Description of the action creditor took	Date action was taken	Amount
 Creditor's name			\$

Last 4 digits of account number: XXXX-

**Part 3: Legal Actions or Assignments**

**7. Legal actions, administrative proceedings, court actions, executions, attachments, or governmental audits**

List the legal actions, proceedings, investigations, arbitrations, mediations, and audits by federal or state agencies in which the debtor was involved in any capacity—within 1 year before filing this case.

☐ None

	Case title	Nature of case	Court or agency's name and address	Status of case
7.1.	Marlboro Electric Cooperative, Inc. v. Sparc Foundry, LLC	Breach of Contract	Marlboro County Common Pleas  105 E. Main Street Bennettsville, SC 29512	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pending <input type="checkbox"/> On appeal <input type="checkbox"/> Concluded
	Case number 2024-CP-34-00051			
7.2.	Case title		Court or agency's name and address	<input type="checkbox"/> Pending <input type="checkbox"/> On appeal <input type="checkbox"/> Concluded
	Case number			

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#### 8. Assignments and receivership

List any property in the hands of an assignee for the benefit of creditors during the 120 days before filing this case and any property in the hands of a receiver, custodian, or other court-appointed officer within 1 year before filing this case.

☒ None

Custodian's name and address	Description of the property	Value
_____	_____	\$ _____
Custodian's name	Case title	Court name and address
_____	_____	_____
Case number	Name	_____
_____	Date of order or assignment	_____
_____	_____	_____

#### Part 4: Certain Gifts and Charitable Contributions

9. List all gifts or charitable contributions the debtor gave to a recipient within 2 years before filing this case unless the aggregate value of the gifts to that recipient is less than \$1,000

☒ None

Recipient's name and address	Description of the gifts or contributions	Dates given	Value
9.1. _____	_____	_____	\$ _____
Recipient's name	_____	_____	\$ _____
Recipient's relationship to debtor	_____	_____	\$ _____
_____	_____	_____	\$ _____
9.2. _____	_____	_____	\$ _____
Recipient's name	_____	_____	\$ _____
Recipient's relationship to debtor	_____	_____	\$ _____
_____	_____	_____	\$ _____

#### Part 5: Certain Losses

10. All losses from fire, theft, or other casualty within 1 year before filing this case.

☒ None

Description of the property lost and how the loss occurred	Amount of payments received for the loss	Date of loss	Value of property lost
_____	If you have received payments to cover the loss, for example, from insurance, government compensation, or tort liability, list the total received. List unpaid claims on Official Form 106A/B (Schedule A/B: Assets – Real and Personal Property). _____	_____	\$ _____

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**Part 6: Certain Payments or Transfers**

**11. Payments related to bankruptcy**

List any payments of money or other transfers of property made by the debtor or person acting on behalf of the debtor within 1 year before the filing of this case to another person or entity, including attorneys, that the debtor consulted about debt consolidation or restructuring, seeking bankruptcy relief, or filing a bankruptcy case.

☐ None

	Who was paid or who received the transfer?	If not money, describe any property transferred	Dates	Total amount or value
11.1.	Gleissner Law Firm, LLC	Attorney's fees	06/2024	\$ 15,000.00
	<b>Address</b> 1316 Washington Street Suite 101 Columbia, SC 29201			
	<b>Email or website address</b> anissa@gleissnerlaw.com			
	<b>Who made the payment, if not debtor?</b> Lixiong Hao as Manager of AGA Capital, LLC			

	Who was paid or who received the transfer?	If not money, describe any property transferred	Dates	Total amount or value
11.2.				\$
	<b>Address</b>			
	<b>Email or website address</b>			
	<b>Who made the payment, if not debtor?</b>			

**12. Self-settled trusts of which the debtor is a beneficiary**

List any payments or transfers of property made by the debtor or a person acting on behalf of the debtor within 10 years before the filing of this case to a self-settled trust or similar device.  
Do not include transfers already listed on this statement.

☒ None

Name of trust or device	Describe any property transferred	Dates transfers were made	Total amount or value
			\$
<b>Trustee</b>			

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### 13. Transfers not already listed on this statement

List any transfers of money or other property—by sale, trade, or any other means—made by the debtor or a person acting on behalf of the debtor within 2 years before the filing of this case to another person, other than property transferred in the ordinary course of business or financial affairs. Include both outright transfers and transfers made as security. Do not include gifts or transfers previously listed on this statement.

☐ None

Who received transfer?	Description of property transferred or payments received or debts paid in exchange	Date transfer was made	Total amount or value
13.1. <u>Marlboro Electric Cooperative</u>	Utility services	<u>10/01/2023</u>	\$ <u>1,080,327.22</u>
<b>Address</b> 676 Highway 9 E Bennettsville, SC 29512			
<b>Relationship to debtor</b> <u>Utility provider</u>			
13.2. <u>Marlboro Electric Cooperative</u>	Utility services	<u>09/01/2023</u>	\$ <u>2,288,101.00</u>
<b>Address</b> 676 Highway 9 E Bennettsville, SC 29512			
<b>Relationship to debtor</b> <u>Utility provider</u>			

### Part 7: Previous Locations

#### 14. Previous addresses

List all previous addresses used by the debtor within 3 years before filing this case and the dates the addresses were used.

☐ Does not apply

Address	Dates of occupancy	
	From	To
14.1. 2600 Marlboro Way Bennettsville, SC 29512	<u>06/2023</u>	<u>02/2024</u>
14.2.	<u></u>	<u></u>

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**Part 8: Health Care Bankruptcies**

**15. Health Care bankruptcies**

Is the debtor primarily engaged in offering services and facilities for:

- diagnosing or treating injury, deformity, or disease, or
- providing any surgical, psychiatric, drug treatment, or obstetric care?

- ☒ No. Go to Part 9.  
☐ Yes. Fill in the information below.

Facility name and address	Nature of the business operation, including type of services the debtor provides	If debtor provides meals and housing, number of patients in debtor's care
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15.1. \_\_\_\_\_  
Facility name

Location where patient records are maintained (if different from facility address). If electronic, identify any service provider.

How are records kept?

Check all that apply:

☐ Electronically  
☐ Paper

Facility name and address	Nature of the business operation, including type of services the debtor provides	If debtor provides meals and housing, number of patients in debtor's care
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15.2. \_\_\_\_\_  
Facility name

Location where patient records are maintained (if different from facility address). If electronic, identify any service provider.

How are records kept?

Check all that apply:

☐ Electronically  
☐ Paper

**Part 9: Personally Identifiable Information**

**16. Does the debtor collect and retain personally identifiable information of customers?**

- ☒ No.  
☐ Yes. State the nature of the information collected and retained. \_\_\_\_\_  
Does the debtor have a privacy policy about that information?  
☐ No  
☐ Yes

**17. Within 6 years before filing this case, have any employees of the debtor been participants in any ERISA, 401(k), 403(b), or other pension or profit-sharing plan made available by the debtor as an employee benefit?**

- ☒ No. Go to Part 10.  
Yes. Does the debtor serve as plan administrator?  
☐ No. Go to Part 10.  
☐ Yes. Fill in below:

Name of plan	Employer identification number of the plan
_____	EIN: _____

Has the plan been terminated?  
☐ No  
☐ Yes

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**Part 10: Certain Financial Accounts, Safe Deposit Boxes, and Storage Units**

**18. Closed financial accounts**

Within 1 year before filing this case, were any financial accounts or instruments held in the debtor's name, or for the debtor's benefit, closed, sold, moved, or transferred?

Include checking, savings, money market, or other financial accounts; certificates of deposit; and shares in banks, credit unions, brokerage houses, cooperatives, associations, and other financial institutions.

☒ None

Financial institution name and address	Last 4 digits of account number	Type of account	Date account was closed, sold, moved, or transferred	Last balance before closing or transfer
18.1. _____ Name	XXXX-_____	<input type="checkbox"/> Checking <input type="checkbox"/> Savings <input type="checkbox"/> Money market <input type="checkbox"/> Brokerage <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____	_____	\$ _____
18.2. _____ Name	XXXX-_____	<input type="checkbox"/> Checking <input type="checkbox"/> Savings <input type="checkbox"/> Money market <input type="checkbox"/> Brokerage <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____	_____	\$ _____

**19. Safe deposit boxes**

List any safe deposit box or other depository for securities, cash, or other valuables the debtor now has or did have within 1 year before filing this case.

☒ None

Depository institution name and address	Names of anyone with access to it	Description of the contents	Does debtor still have it?
_____ Name			<input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes
_____ Address			

**20. Off-premises storage**

List any property kept in storage units or warehouses within 1 year before filing this case. Do not include facilities that are in a part of a building in which the debtor does business.

☒ None

Facility name and address	Names of anyone with access to it	Description of the contents	Does debtor still have it?
_____ Name			<input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes
_____ Address			

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**Part 11: Property the Debtor Holds or Controls That the Debtor Does Not Own**

**21. Property held for another**

List any property that the debtor holds or controls that another entity owns. Include any property borrowed from, being stored for, or held in trust. Do not list leased or rented property.

☒ None

Owner's name and address	Location of the property	Description of the property	Value
Name			\$

**Part 12: Details About Environmental Information**

For the purpose of Part 12, the following definitions apply:

- *Environmental law* means any statute or governmental regulation that concerns pollution, contamination, or hazardous material, regardless of the medium affected (air, land, water, or any other medium).
- *Site* means any location, facility, or property, including disposal sites, that the debtor now owns, operates, or utilizes or that the debtor formerly owned, operated, or utilized.
- *Hazardous material* means anything that an environmental law defines as hazardous or toxic, or describes as a pollutant, contaminant, or a similarly harmful substance.

Report all notices, releases, and proceedings known, regardless of when they occurred.

**22. Has the debtor been a party in any judicial or administrative proceeding under any environmental law?** Include settlements and orders.

- ☒ No  
☐ Yes. Provide details below.

Case title	Court or agency name and address	Nature of the case	Status of case
Case number	Name		<input type="checkbox"/> Pending <input type="checkbox"/> On appeal <input type="checkbox"/> Concluded

**23. Has any governmental unit otherwise notified the debtor that the debtor may be liable or potentially liable under or in violation of an environmental law?**

- ☒ No  
☐ Yes. Provide details below.

Site name and address	Governmental unit name and address	Environmental law, if known	Date of notice
Name	Name		

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**24. Has the debtor notified any governmental unit of any release of hazardous material?**

- ☒ No  
☐ Yes. Provide details below.

Site name and address	Governmental unit name and address	Environmental law, if known	Date of notice
Name	Name		

**Part 13: Details About the Debtor's Business or Connections to Any Business**

**25. Other businesses in which the debtor has or has had an interest**

List any business for which the debtor was an owner, partner, member, or otherwise a person in control within 6 years before filing this case. Include this information even if already listed in the Schedules.

- ☒ None

Business name and address	Describe the nature of the business	Employer Identification number Do not include Social Security number or ITIN.
25.1. <u>Name</u>		EIN: _____ <b>Dates business existed</b> From _____ To _____
25.2. <u>Name</u>		EIN: _____ <b>Dates business existed</b> From _____ To _____
25.3. <u>Name</u>		EIN: _____ <b>Dates business existed</b> From _____ To _____

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26. **Books, records, and financial statements**

26a. List all accountants and bookkeepers who maintained the debtor's books and records within 2 years before filing this case.

☐ None

Name and address	Dates of service
26a.1. Yazhou Hu, CPA CISSP, CISA, MS.SE Name 818 E Franklin Street, Suite A, Centerville, OH 45459	From 01/01/2023 To 05/21/2024

Name and address	Dates of service
26a.2. _____ Name	From _____ To _____

26b. List all firms or individuals who have audited, compiled, or reviewed debtor's books of account and records or prepared a financial statement within 2 years before filing this case.

☒ None

Name and address	Dates of service
26b.1. _____ Name	From _____ To _____

Name and address	Dates of service
26b.2. _____ Name	From _____ To _____

26c. List all firms or individuals who were in possession of the debtor's books of account and records when this case is filed.

☒ None

Name and address	If any books of account and records are unavailable, explain why
26c.1. _____ Name	

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**Name and address**

If any books of account and records are unavailable, explain why

26c.2.

Name

26d. List all financial institutions, creditors, and other parties, including mercantile and trade agencies, to whom the debtor issued a financial statement within 2 years before filing this case.

☒ None

**Name and address**

26d.1.

Name

**Name and address**

26d.2.

Name

**27. Inventories**

Have any inventories of the debtor's property been taken within 2 years before filing this case?

☒ No

☐ Yes. Give the details about the two most recent inventories.

**Name of the person who supervised the taking of the inventory**

**Date of inventory**

**The dollar amount and basis (cost, market, or other basis) of each inventory**

\_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Name and address of the person who has possession of inventory records**

27.1.

Name

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Name of the person who supervised the taking of the inventory

Date of inventory

The dollar amount and basis (cost, market, or other basis) of each inventory

\$

Name and address of the person who has possession of inventory records

27.2.

Name

**28. List the debtor's officers, directors, managing members, general partners, members in control, controlling shareholders, or other people in control of the debtor at the time of the filing of this case.**

Name	Address	Position and nature of any interest	% of interest, if any
Bennetech LLC	215 East Bay Street Suite 201k 1712, Charleston, SC 29401	Shareholder	100

**29. Within 1 year before the filing of this case, did the debtor have officers, directors, managing members, general partners, members in control of the debtor, or shareholders in control of the debtor who no longer hold these positions?**

☒ No

☐ Yes. Identify below.

Name	Address	Position and nature of any interest	Period during which position or interest was held
			_____ To _____
			_____ To _____
			_____ To _____
			_____ To _____

**30. Payments, distributions, or withdrawals credited or given to insiders**

Within 1 year before filing this case, did the debtor provide an insider with value in any form, including salary, other compensation, draws, bonuses, loans, credits on loans, stock redemptions, and options exercised?

☒ No

☐ Yes. Identify below.

Name and address of recipient	Amount of money or description and value of property	Dates	Reason for providing the value
30.1. Name			
Relationship to debtor			

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Name and address of recipient

30.2

Name

Relationship to debtor

31. Within 6 years before filing this case, has the debtor been a member of any consolidated group for tax purposes?

- ☒ No  
☐ Yes. Identify below.

Name of the parent corporation

Employer Identification number of the parent corporation

EIN: \_\_\_\_\_

32. Within 6 years before filing this case, has the debtor as an employer been responsible for contributing to a pension fund?

- ☒ No  
☐ Yes. Identify below.

Name of the pension fund

Employer Identification number of the pension fund

EIN: \_\_\_\_\_

Part 14: Signature and Declaration

**WARNING** -- Bankruptcy fraud is a serious crime. Making a false statement, concealing property, or obtaining money or property by fraud in connection with a bankruptcy case can result in fines up to \$500,000 or imprisonment for up to 20 years, or both. 18 U.S.C. §§ 152, 1341, 1519, and 3571.

I have examined the information in this *Statement of Financial Affairs* and any attachments and have a reasonable belief that the information is true and correct.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on 08/07/2024  
MM / DD / YYYY

X

/s/ Lixiong Hao

Printed name Lixiong Hao

Signature of individual signing on behalf of the debtor

Position or relationship to debtor See Attached

Are additional pages to *Statement of Financial Affairs for Non-Individuals Filing for Bankruptcy* (Official Form 207) attached?

- ☒ No  
☐ Yes

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**Verification of Creditor Matrix**

The above-named Debtor(s) hereby verify that the attached list of creditors is true and correct to the best of their knowledge.

Date: 08/07/2024

/s/ Lixiong Hao

Signature of Individual signing on behalf of debtor

See Attached

Position or relationship to debtor

**Fill in this information to identify the case and this filing:**

Debtor Name Sparc Foundry, LLC  
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**Official Form 202**

**Declaration Under Penalty of Perjury for Non-Individual Debtors**

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An individual who is authorized to act on behalf of a non-individual debtor, such as a corporation or partnership, must sign and submit this form for the schedules of assets and liabilities, any other document that requires a declaration that is not included in the document, and any amendments of those documents. This form must state the individual's position or relationship to the debtor, the identity of the document, and the date. Bankruptcy Rules 1008 and 9011.

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**Declaration and signature**

I am the president, another officer, or an authorized agent of the corporation; a member or an authorized agent of the partnership; or another individual serving as a representative of the debtor in this case.

I have examined the information in the documents checked below and I have a reasonable belief that the information is true and correct:

- ☐ *Schedule A/B: Assets—Real and Personal Property* (Official Form 206A/B)
- ☐ *Schedule D: Creditors Who Have Claims Secured by Property* (Official Form 206D)
- ☐ *Schedule E/F: Creditors Who Have Unsecured Claims* (Official Form 206E/F)
- ☐ *Schedule G: Executory Contracts and Unexpired Leases* (Official Form 206G)
- ☐ *Schedule H: Codebtors* (Official Form 206H)
- ☐ *Summary of Assets and Liabilities for Non-Individuals* (Official Form 206Sum)
- ☐ Amended Schedule \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ *Chapter 11 or Chapter 9 Cases: List of Creditors Who Have the 20 Largest Unsecured Claims and Are Not Insiders* (Official Form 204)
- ☐ Other document that requires a declaration \_\_\_\_\_

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on 08/07/2024  
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X /s/ Lixiong Hao  
Signature of individual signing on behalf of debtor

Lixiong Hao  
Printed name

See Attached  
Position or relationship to debtor

Lixiong Hao signing on behalf of Debtor, Sparc Foundry, LLC, as the Manager of Aga Capital, LLC as manager of Bennettech, LLC as owner of Sparc Foundry, LLC